

Amendment No. 1 to HB0973

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 414*

House Bill No. 973

by deleting subsection (c) in Section 2 and substituting:

(c) The objective criteria in an academic acceleration policy developed and adopted pursuant to subsection (b) must include, but is not limited to:

- (1) A student's performance on the most recent Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) assessment; and
- (2) A student's grades in the student's English language arts, mathematics, or science courses.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (e)(2)(B) in Section 2 and redesignating the subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (f) in Section 2 and substituting:

(f) An LEA or public charter school shall not remove a student who is enrolled in an advanced course, pursuant to the LEA's or public charter school's academic acceleration policy, unless:

- (1) The student's parent timely submits a request in writing to the LEA or public charter school requesting that the parent's student be removed from the course; or
- (2) After no less than thirty (30) days of instruction, the student's teacher in an advanced course determines that, based on the student's performance in the course, the student should be removed from the course and placed in an alternate course. If a teacher determines that a student should be removed from an advanced course pursuant to this subdivision (f)(2), then the student's teacher

may submit a request to the principal, or the principal's designee, to remove the student from the advanced course. The principal, or the principal's designee, shall review a removal request made by a teacher pursuant to this subdivision (f)(2), and must either grant or deny the teacher's request.